

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 22, 2005, requiring election between:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a semiconductor device; or

Group II: Claims 12-18, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device,

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a semiconductor device. Applicants note that the present application is a nationalization of a PCT application. Accordingly, this application is subject to the unity of invention procedures under MPEP 1893.03(d).

Conclusion

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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